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1. DUTIES MAY BE LOWERED BY OTDER IN COUNCIL UNDER AUTHORITY SECTION 273 OF CANADIAN CUSTOMS ACT. THIS SECTION PROVIDES THAT CABINET MAY REDUCE OR ABOLISH DUTIES OR AUTHORIZE A DRAWBACK OF DUTIES ON QUOTE ARTICLES USED AS MATERIAL IN CANADIAN MANUFACTURES UNQUOTE. REDUTCIONS IN DUTY UNDER SECTION 273 CAN BE MADE ONLY FOR A DEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.

2. IN ADDITION TO LOWERING TARRIF ON MATERIA L USED IN CANADIAN MANUFACTURE, CABINET MAY, BY ORDER IN COUNCIL, REDUCE ANY TARRIFS ON ANY GOODS IN RETURN FOR CONCESSION GRANTED TO CANADA BY ANOTHER COUNTRY. AUTHORITY FOR SUCH REDUCTION IS SECTION II UNCLASSIFIED

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OF CUSTOMS TARRIF AND IT IS UNDER THIS AUTHORITY

THAT GATT TARRIF REDUCTIONS ARE MADE.

3. INCREASES AND DECREASES OF DUTY, OTHER THAN THOSE ABOVE, MUST BE APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT. THEY ARE PUT FORWARD BY MINISTER OF FINANCE AS PART OF HIS ANNUAL BUDGET AND BECOME EFFECTIVE THE FOLLOWING DAY.

4. BASIC ORDER RESPECTING THE REDUCTION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES ON CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS WAS ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 1968-2334, DECEMBER 20, 1968. THIS BASIC ORDER WAS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 1976-318, FEBURARY 17, 1976 (NOT YET PUBLISHED IN CANADA GAZETTE), AND EXTENDS DUTY-FREE TREATMENT TO FEBRUARY 28, 1979.

5. COPIES OF DECEMBER 20, 1968 AND FEBRUARY 17, 1976 ORDERS IN COUNCIL, SECTION 273 OF CUSTOMS ACT, AND SECTION 11 AND 12 OF CUSTOMS TARRIF ACT BEING AIRPOUCHED GENEVA MTN AND DEPARTMENT. ENDERS

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